

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No. : 10/730,438  
Inventor(s) : Martin Schnabel et al  
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Art Unit : 3761  
Examiner : Adam M. Marcetich  
Docket No. : CM2713Q  
Confirmation No. : 2354  
Customer No. : 27752  
Title : Absorbent Article Having Pigmented Composite Backsheet  
With Hunter Value

**REPLY AFTER OFFICE ACTION**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**INTRODUCTORY REMARKS**

The Director is hereby authorized to charge all required fees (including any extension of time fees) and to credit any overpayments in this and any concurrent or future correspondence to Deposit Account No. 16-2480.

In response to the Office Action of May 7, 2009, please consider the following remarks and reconsider the application.

*Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.*